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July 21, 2003

HAND DELIVERED VIA COURIER

Marlene F. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445-12th Street, S.W.
Room tw-204B
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Proposed Customer Base Transfer and Certification of
Compliance With FCC Rules – CC Docket No. 00-257**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed are an original and four (4) copies plus two (2) additional public copies of Buyers United, Inc., d/b/a buyersonline, d/b/a United Carrier Networks ("Buyers") Notice of Proposed Customer Base Transfer and Certification of Compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") rules prescribed in CC Docket No. 00-257 and set forth in C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1).

In compliance with C.F.R. § 64.1120, Buyers presents the following:

1. Names of Parties Involved in Transaction:

Acquiring Carrier:

Buyers United, Inc.
d/b/a buyersonline
d/b/a United Carrier Networks

Transferring Carrier:

Touch America, Inc.

2. Types of Telecommunications Services Provided:

1+ switched voice long distance, dedicated voice long distance,
800/888/877 toll-free and calling card

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Marlene F. Dortch
July 21, 2003

3. Date of Proposed Transfer:

On or shortly before August 20, 2003, but not earlier than customers' receipt of 30 days' prior notice.

4. Certification of Compliance with Customer Notice Requirements:

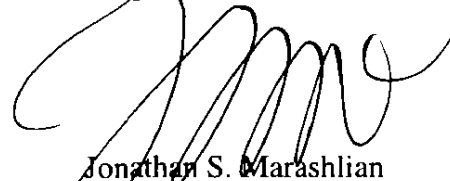
See Attachment A.

5. Copy of Customer Notice:

See Attachment B.

A duplicate original copy of this letter is enclosed, please date stamp this copy as acknowledgement of its receipt and return it. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to Jonathan S. Marashlian at the above address or by telephone at (703) 714-1313.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Marashlian', written over a horizontal line.

Jonathan S. Marashlian
Counsel for Buyers United, Inc.
d/b/a buyersonline,
d/b/a United Carrier Networks

Enclosures

cc: Michele Walters, Accounting Policy Division

ATTACHMENT A

Certification of Compliance

CERTIFICATION

State of Utah)

) ss.

County of Salt Lake)

I, Paul Jarman, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that:

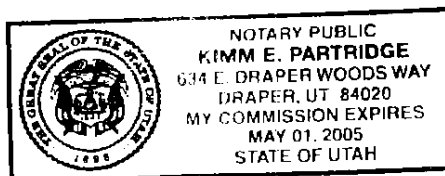
1. I am President of Buyers United, Inc. ("Buyers");
2. I am authorized to make this declaration on its behalf;
3. Buyers has and/or will comply with:
 - a. the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3);
 - b. the obligations specified in that notice; and
 - c. all statutory and Federal Communications Commission requirements applying to the streamlined procedures promulgated in CC Docket No. 00-257
4. The facts stated in the foregoing submission are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

By: _____

Paul Jarman
Buyers United, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 2003.

Kimm E. Partridge
My Commission Expires: 5-1-05



ATTACHMENT B

Customer Notice



14870 Pony Express Road
Bluffdale, Utah 84065

June __, 2003

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**** IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR TOUCH AMERICA LONG DISTANCE SERVICE ****

Dear Customer:

United Carrier Networks (UCN, a division of Buyers United, Inc.) recently entered into a transaction to acquire a number of long distance accounts from Touch America. As a result, UCN will become your new long distance provider 30 days after this notification.

Here are a few key pieces of information that answer some questions you may have:

- Touch America is exiting the voice long distance industry and will soon cease providing voice long distance service.
- There will be no costs, delays, or service interruptions to you associated with the transfer of your account to UCN.
- Your net, after-discount per-minute rates will remain as they were with Touch America.
- The terms and conditions of your service will not change and you will be billed by UCN for the services you contracted for with Touch America.
- UCN will pass through Universal Service Fund and PICC fees at FCC prescribed rates.
- If you have "dedicated" (T1 or larger circuit) long distance service, you will soon be contacted directly by UCN to assure a smooth transition. If you have only "switched" (regular, non-dedicated) long distance service, the only change you will notice is your bill—it will soon come from UCN.
- You may receive one or two final invoices from Touch America for services provided by Touch America; please be sure to settle your account with Touch America. You will only be billed by UCN for services used through UCN.
- UCN is a profitable, publicly held company. To learn more about UCN, please visit us at www.ucn.net.
- UCN is happy to provide references of highly satisfied customers, upon request.

While you have the right to select another long distance carrier for your service, UCN is committed to providing you with the most advanced, reliable and competitively priced telecommunications services available.

Touch America greatly appreciates your past business, and UCN extends a warm welcome and is excited to have you as a customer. UCN is proud of its commitment to quality and record of outstanding customer service.

If you have any questions at all, please contact UCN at taquestions@ucn.net or call toll-free at 800-691-4041.

Once more, welcome to UCN!

Warmest Regards,

Paul Jarman
President
United Carrier Networks
A division of Buyers United, Inc.

Michael J. Meldahl
President and COO
Touch America, Inc.